

Embargo Is Placed On Freight

N. Y. Harbor Strike Causes This Step To Be Taken.

New York, April 3.—A general embargo on export freight through New York brought about by the discontinuance of export freight permits, was placed in effect here today by the various rail lines on account of the harbor strike. At the office of the traffic control manager of the railroads, it was said that it was uncertain when the issuance of permits would be resumed.

Traffic in New York harbor was still curtailed today by the strike of harbor employees, but the ferry lines except three of the Erie and West Shore railroads were operating on virtually normal schedules. Railroad officials claimed that while many tug, lighters and barges were out of service all danger of interruption of the food and coal supplies had been averted.

Union officials reasserted that the harbor would be tied up before nightfall, claiming that a misunderstanding in orders yesterday had prevented all the workers from joining the strike.

More than 50 per cent. of railroad-owned tugs are being operated by non-union crews recruited from cities outside of New York, according to H. L. Joyce, chairman of the Associated Marine Departments of the railroads. He added additional recruits would be brought here.

The walkout spread today to the ferry service of the Erie Railroad Co., completely tying up the boats of that company for several hours. Emergency workers, however, were recruited and two ferries were put into operation.

Louisville, Ky., April 3.—Messages received here notified railroads centering in Louisville that again embargo effective today had been placed on the movement of all export freight through the port of New York due to the harbor strike there.

TOLEDO WILL OPERATE CARS

Street Railway Service Is Completely Suspended.

Toledo, O., April 3.—With street car service again in complete suspension here because of the council's refusal to approve an increase in fare, no move was in prospect early today for a settlement.

The street carmen's union, which called a strike last night because a wage increase is refused by the company without the higher fare, showed no inclination to conciliate and members of the council expressed the opinion that it would be a fight to the finish. Observers are predicting a long suspension of trolley service. It is expected that the city will again take over the direction of buses, map out routes and supervise the operation of a makeshift transportation system as was done last year when Henry L. Doherty, head of the Toledo Railways & Light Co., took the cars from the state for a month because the people voted for an ouster ordinance.

HUSBAND IS HELD FOR NON-SUPPORT

Arrested last night upon the complaint of his wife, Charles LaTour of 892 Boston avenue was arraigned in the city court this morning, charged with non-support. The wife, Hazel LaTour, claimed that her husband had failed to support her or their seven-month-old child, for the past three weeks. She has been living at the Y. W. C. A.

LaTour asserted he supported his wife whenever he could find employment, but was recently laid off at the Bullard company's plant. An official of the Bullard company told the police this morning that LaTour quit work of his own accord.

The couple were married in July, 1917. LaTour, according to his story, claimed exemption from the draft on the grounds that he was supporting her. Judge Frank L. Wilder continued the case until Monday under \$10 bonds. He informed LaTour that if it was discovered he was telling a false story, the full penalty of the law would be inflicted.

200 KILLED AS TROOPS MUTINY

Amoy, China, April 3.—Two hundred soldiers were killed and many wounded in a mutiny of the troops in Anhui province, according to a dispatch received here.

The fighting is continuing and the inhabitants are fleeing in terror, the dispatch adds.

HOOPER ISSUES STATEMENT
New York, April 3.—Herbert Hoover, who has announced he is ready to accept the Republican presidential nomination if it is demanded of him, issued a statement today in which he requested he be not further embarrassed by suggestions of some independent party as "a primary sense of teamwork in any party organization would preclude such a possibility."

GUARDING AGAINST AN EASTER UPRISING

London, April 3.—Armed troops were on duty along all roads leading to Londonderry last night, motor cars were minutely searched, and drivers had to produce permits and declare their business, says a Central News despatch from Dublin. It is believed this military activity had something to do with rumors of an Easter uprising.

There was great military activity in the suburbs of Dublin today, according to the despatch. Parties of soldiers with armored cars took up positions shortly after midnight just outside the city boundaries and all vehicles approaching the capital were searched. Hay carts received particular attention and the tramway passengers from Lucan, about seven miles west of Dublin also were searched.

Belfast, April 3.—In addition to pronounced military activity in the vicinity of Londonderry today, all the roads about the town being patrolled, the passengers who arrived by the Scotch boat at Londonderry were searched by the police. Meanwhile violent scenes were reported taking place among the Sinn Fein prisoners confined in Londonderry jail.

Unusual activity also was displayed by the authorities at Dundalk midway between Belfast and Dublin, special patrols being posted at all approaches to the town.

GERMAN TROOPS IN SUCCESSFUL ADVANCE

The Hague, April 3.—The general advance of the German troops along the entire front against the insurgent forces in the Ruhr district and neighboring industrial sections, which began at 7 o'clock Friday, has been very successful, according to well informed Dutch sources. The right wing of the advancing troops forced the Reds to retreat across the Testersberg, and the government forces have already penetrated Hambrun, the advice state.

At the center of the front the government troops have taken Recklinghausen, 13 miles northwest of Essen, driving the Reds before them while the left wing is advancing from Hambrun westward.

The resistance of the Red army which is reported not under the control of its nominal leaders, is said to have been generally weak. The leaders, the Dutch accounts state, are mostly Germans, but only a few of them are professional officers. The number of Russians is declared to be insignificant. Companies of the Red army have been named after prominent Russian and other extremists, bearing such names as "Company Lenin," "Company Trotsky" and "Company Karl Liebknecht."

Drop In Alcoholic Cases At Hillside

Figures issued at the Charity department today by Superintendent Angus P. Thorne shows that during the year ending March 31, 1919 there were 135 male and 29 female alcoholic cases treated at Hillside home. During the fiscal year ending this past March 31 the number of male cases was 61 and the female 9, a total of 70, or a decrease of 144.

While no real definite figures are obtainable, it is believed this decrease makes financially Superintendent Thorne stated that the cost of these cases a year ago was about \$3,000 while the cost for the past year was approximately \$1,000, a decrease of \$2,000.

Despite the fact that alcoholic cases have decreased at Hillside Supt. Thorne stated this morning that he is having trouble getting sufficient help at the institution. "Male help is especially scarce," said the superintendent. "I can't even get a good cook for Hillside."

ALLIES SEND TURKEY NOTE

She Must Officially Disavow Nationalist Movement.

London, April 3.—The allies have presented a collective note to the Turkish government reiterating their demand that the latter officially disavow the nationalist movement, according to an Exchange Telegraph despatch from Constantinople under Tuesday's date.

Ada-Bazar, a town directly east of Constantinople and 23 miles from Imdid, the British port of entry in Western Asia Minor was occupied by Turkish nationalist troops on Tuesday, according to a Constantinople despatch.

PEACE TREATIES BUT TEMPORARY

Budapest, April 3.—Count Albert Apponyi, returning here from Paris for a conference with Admiral Horthy, Hungarian regent and party leader, declared that peace treaties between the allied powers and the central empires were only temporary in nature.

"My impression is," he said, "that no allied statesman sincerely believes the present peace treaties can hold for long. I have not lost hope and believe the position of Hungary to be better than it was a month ago."

SERBS ARREST COUNT DE SALIS

Paris, April 3.—Count DeSalis, formerly British minister to Montenegro and latterly on a special mission to the Vatican for the British government, has been arrested and imprisoned by the Serbians while executing a mission of investigation into Montenegro. This information is contained in a declaration made to King Nicholas of Montenegro who now is in Paris, by the Montenegrin foreign minister.

Count DeSalis' life had been in danger for a long time, according to this declaration, which prefaces the details of the incident by recalling Earl Curzon's declaration in the House of Lords, that the Montenegrins were anxious for a union with Serbia.

ACCEPT GARY AS MINISTER

Berne, April 3.—The Swiss government has notified Washington of its readiness to accept Hampton Gary, former U. C. Consul General and diplomatic agent at Cairo, Egypt, as American Minister in succession to Pleasant A. Stovall, who resigned last November.

ORGANIZE COAST ARTILLERY
Washington, April 3.—Rhode Island was authorized today to organize a company of coast artillery.

Trieste, April 3.—Establishment of Fiume as an independent state would not mean the renunciation or annexation to Italy, according to a declaration made by the chief of Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio's cabinet.

STATE LEGISLATURE WILL CONVENE ITSELF

CALL PICKETS FROM BRITISH EMBASSY

Washington, April 3.—Picketing of the British embassy by women favorable to an Irish republic was called off today by the leaders of the movement. Mrs. Thomas Corliss of New York, one of the leaders of the movement, said the state department was not responsible; that the department had not communicated with women.

"We picketed the embassy on Good Friday," she said, "to remind Great Britain that the state department was the crucifixion of Christ and to call attention that Ireland was being crucified."

Mrs. Corliss said the leaders of the movement had no statement to make as to their plans but that it did not necessarily follow that because the pickets did not visit the embassy today that picketing had been ended.

At the state department it was said that there were no developments in the situation. Secretary Colby announced yesterday that the department would take "effective measures" to end the picketing but just what action was contemplated was not made clear. It was understood that no action would be taken unless the women again appeared at the embassy.

FREIGHT TRAFFIC AT STANDSTILL OF LOCOMOBILE CO.

Chicago Railroads Crippled By Switchmen's Strike.

Chicago, April 3.—Freight traffic on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad here was at a standstill today and operation of the Chicago Junction railroad crippled as the result of a strike of 1,000 switchmen and yard employees affiliated with the Chicago yardmen's union. An embargo on acceptance of all freight shipments was in effect on the former road.

Three hundred yardmen employed by the Chicago Junction railroad, a connecting link for trunk lines entering Chicago, joined the walkout late last night. They demand reinstatement of John Grunau, President of the Union, and a scale of 95 cents an hour for switchmen and \$1 an hour for conductors.

Efforts yesterday of A. F. Whitney, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, to induce the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul strikers to return to work failed. Whitney declared the strike was unauthorized.

Officials of the yardmen's union announced that a general strike of yardmen in the Chicago district would be called unless their demands were met within 48 hours. The union officials claimed a membership of 3,200.

DISEASE DUE TO INFECTED MILK

Providence, R. I., April 3.—The health department reported today that investigation showed the recent outbreak of scarlet fever at Brown University to have been due to infected milk served in one of the college restaurants. No new cases have been discovered for several days and the college which closed March 25 will open next Thursday.

SIX VESSELS IN ICE PACK STONE CUTTERS REFUSE OFFER

Ludington, Mich., April 3.—Six Pere Marquette vessels caught in the big ice pack off this port yesterday, were still held fast this morning but clearing weather and a shift in the wind today were expected to clear the ice and permit them to make port before night.

Crews totaling 150 men and a few passengers are aboard the vessels. The fleet, which left Milwaukee early yesterday, was caught when a blinding snowstorm driven by a 40-mile gale piled the ice high in the lake for three miles off shore.

SELL STOCKYARDS TO PRODUCERS

Washington, April 3.—Stockyards owned by the "big five" packers will be sold to the livestock producers if possible, the house agricultural committee was told today by C. M. Borders, counsel for Morris & Co. Attorneys for the packers began arguments today which will conclude the committee hearings on proposed legislation for the regulation of the packing industry.

INCREASE IN DIPHTHERIA

Figures issued today by the Health department show that during the month of March diphtheria and scarlet fever have been, numerically, the worst diseases in the city. There were 36 cases of diphtheria and 29 cases of scarlet fever compared with 29 of diphtheria and five of scarlet fever in March, 1919.

Other communicable diseases, during the past month are measles 14, pulmonary tuberculosis 16, whooping cough 3, pneumonia 3, mumps 2. The city has been remarkably free from typhoid fever during the past year, a fact which is partly demonstrated by the fact that neither in March this year or the same month last year were any cases of this disease reported to the Health department.

STEEL CO. HEAD DIES
Buffalo, N. Y., April 3.—Charles H. McCulloch, Jr., President of the Lackawanna Steel Company, died today in a Baltimore hospital, according to a telegram received at the offices of the company here. McCulloch was appointed president, January 1, 1919.

Trieste, April 3.—Establishment of Fiume as an independent state would not mean the renunciation or annexation to Italy, according to a declaration made by the chief of Captain Gabriele D'Annunzio's cabinet.

EXPECT ASSEMBLYMEN TO GATHER BEFORE END OF MONTH—BELIEVE PASSAGE OF SUFFRAGE AMENDMENT IS THE WILL OF CONN. PEOPLE.

The State Legislature is to convene itself to pass the Suffrage Amendment. This news was given out this morning from reliable sources, in fact from one of the State Senators who is directly interested in the convening of the Legislature and who says that the majority of his colleagues have signified their intention of pursuing the plan.

The procedure to be adopted is first to get a majority of the legislators to agree to a convening, a matter not in the least difficult, and then with the majority willing send out a notice to all members notifying them of the date of the legislature. While no definite date has as yet been set it is intimated that the Legislature will assemble before the end of the present month.

"If anyone opposing this measure seeks to test the legality of our procedure," said one member of the legislature this morning, "that person will have a perfectly good chance to try it. If any injunction is to be sought the opponents of Woman Suffrage will be the ones to seek it. I honestly believe, and there are many others who think like I do, that the legislature is permitted under the constitution to convene itself and we're going to do it."

"If opposition develops after the legislature convenes I hardly think it likely that the Supreme Court of this state will declare the proceeding illegal especially when it has been demonstrated time and time again that the passage of this amendment is the will of the people."

Work has already been begun quietly getting the signatures of the majority of the legislators and speedy developments are looked for by those interested in giving the women of Connecticut the right to vote.

Believes People Want Daylight Law

Despite the protests made at the public hearing on the proposed Daylight Savings ordinance last Thursday, Mayor Clifford B. Wilson, this morning stated that he is still of the opinion that the majority of the people of the city want the ordinance and that he was still personally in favor of it.

"If the ordinance is passed," said the mayor, "it will become effective April 25 at which time other cities in New England will also put into effect similar ordinances and laws. The New Haven road will at that time change its schedule to conform to Daylight Saving and smaller towns along the railroad will undoubtedly follow the example of the larger cities."

NOT WELCOMED BY FATHER-IN-LAW

Came to Visit Wife Gets Laceration of Scalp.

Coming from Waterbury where he has been working to visit his wife who has been staying with her father, Charles Pranalitis, of King's Highway, Joseph Savakis, 45, received instead of a wife's kiss a laceration in the scalp requiring six stitches, contrusions and lacerations of the face and was relieved, so he says of \$200.

According to the man's story at the emergency hospital at 2 o'clock this morning when Dr. J. A. Maxwell dressed his wounds, he went to the Pranalitis house last night and found that his wife was not there. His wife's father told him he could wait for her return but the son, also Charles Pranalitis, told him he would have to get out and made sure of this fact by ejecting Savakis, hitting him with a large stone and then kicking him in the face while his sister's husband was lying on the ground. Savakis also stated that he had been robbed of \$200 during the melee.

Arrests have as yet been reported in the case either in Bridgeport or Fairfield.

TILDEN WINS CHAMPIONSHIP

New York, April 3.—William T. Tilden 2nd, of Philadelphia, won the National Indoor Singles Tennis Championship here today. The winner proved entirely too fast for the young title holder, Vincent Richards of Yonkers, in the final match of the tournament, beating him in three straight sets 10-8, 6-3, 6-1.

POPULATION STATISTICS.
Washington, April 3.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau included:

Pottsville, Pa., 21,735, an increase of 1,549 or 7.7 per cent.
Logansport, Ind., 21,626, an increase 2,578 or 12.5 per cent.
Connersville, Ind., 9,901, increase 1,163, or 28.0 per cent.
Lorain, Ohio, 27,295, increase 3,412 or 29.1 per cent.
Waukegan, Ill., 19,199 increase 3,130 or 19.5 per cent.
Pekin, Ill., 12,086, increase 2,193 or 22.1 per cent.
Millville, N. J., 14,691, increase 2,240 or 18.0 per cent.

G. W. FLINT DEAD.
Hartford, April 3.—George W. Flint, secretary-treasurer of the Flint-Bruce Company, died at his home, 310 Collins street, this morning of heart disease. He was born in Cabot, Vt., August 9, 1857. After several years in the furniture business in Fall River, Mass., he came to Hartford in 1886.

SCHOONER SAFE.
Halifax, N. S., April 3.—After an all day and all night fight with a bad leak and during which all hands were compelled to man the pumps constantly, the Gloucester fishing schooner Flora L. Oliver arrived in this port yesterday from the western banks.

STOLE PRIZE CHICKENS.
Helen Tuttle, of 209 Monroe street, reported to the police today, that thieves entered her chicken coop some time last night, and stole four Rhode Island Red hens. The fowls are said to be prize winners.

NUMEROUS ARRESTS MADE IN ILLINOIS.
Limerick, Ireland, April 3.—Numerous arrests were made early today by the military and many houses were searched. The reasons for the actions of the military are unknown.

WIDOW SEEKS COMPENSATION
Casualty Co. Claims Deceased Not on Good Terms With Wife.

To recover compensation for the death of Abraham Merson, who was killed last November when the floor of the shop where he was working collapsed, Rebecca Merson appeared before Acting Compensation Commissioner George E. Burns today at the county courthouse. Decision was reserved in the case.

Rebecca Merson is the widow of Abraham Merson and she claims to be entitled to compensation from the J. A. Merson Co. of this city and the United States Casualty Co. of New York. The Merson Co. employed the deceased at its metal and scrap plant in East Bridgeport.

The Casualty Co., which insured the Merson Co., sought to show this morning that the widow and Abraham Merson had not been on good terms just prior to his death. She admitted that the deceased had remained at her home only five nights after their marriage.

Attorney Samuel Reich, counsel for the widow, brought out the fact that Merson had given the widow money for her support.

GET BURGLAR LONG WANTED
Charles Lucas, colored, of 52 Lexington avenue, who has been wanted by the local police for some time was captured by detectives yesterday, and arraigned in the city court this morning, charged with burglary. The case was continued until April 6 in order that a further investigation may be made.

Lucas, who claims to be a minister's son, is alleged to have entered the home of a Mrs. Gregory, 100 Lexington avenue, about a month ago and to have made off with some clothes and a gold watch. It is also believed that the man is burglarious for several other small robberies which were reported about the same time.

WANTS TO FIND SON.
Mrs. M. L. Turnkett of Jacksonville, Fla., has written to Mayor Clifford B. Wilson, asking him to try and locate her son, Edward H. Reids. She describes her son as five feet eight in height, weighing about 150 pounds, brown hair and eyes. He was last heard of in Bridgeport.

HELD UNDER \$1,200 BONDS.
George Linehan, of 47 Rosedale street, who was recently caught in the act of robbing Caesar Misch's Main street clothing store, was bound over to the Superior court under bonds of \$1,200 by the City court this morning. It is claimed that Linehan is also responsible for several other robberies.

DIVORCE ACTION
Desertion is the ground alleged by George Schatz of this city who brought divorce proceedings in the Superior court today against Anna J. Schatz of this city. The couple were married June 8, 1916, and the wife is alleged to have left the plaintiff March 16, 1917. The wife's maiden name was Anna Jordan.